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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Back in early December 1998 I received an invitation from the United States Mint to come to Washington DC to view the designs for the New Dollar Coin that will bo into circulation in the year 2000. I had a chance to select five obverse designs depicting Sacajawea - Lewis and Clark's Shoshone Indian guide and five reverse designs depicting the American Eagle.

As with the Maryland Commemorative Quarter, I was proud to be part of the process in selecting the new coin.

Just a few more months & the Maryland State Numismatic Association will hold it's convention. As in the past we need all the local clubs support if this is to be a successful convention.

1. Help with set up day June 10, 1999
2. Help with dealer registration
3. Help with public registration
4. Help assisting YN's
5. Help assisting at the information center
6. Help with closing day
7. Help being a judge--with all the displays
8. Special note!!!please consider to enter a display at the show- -Contact Walt Kitner or one of the M.S.N.A. officers.

Thank You-for all your support-It has been a pleasure being your President for the last year and a half.

Bill Stratemeyer

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Bill Stratemeyer - Pres.	Pete Burris - H.C.Husk.
Bryce Doxzon - Secretary	Millard Hajek -Catons
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The minutes of the Annual Meeting of May 17, 1998 were read by Secretary Doxzon. Treasurer Keller read the balances for the club savings and show savings accounts.

Referring to his meeting agenda, President Stratemeyer reported on a series of letters he had recently sent. One of them was a letter to David Akers Numismatics asking the firm to hold an auction at the 1999 ARCE. Other auction firms will be solicited for the same purpose.

The board reviewed an after action report on the 1999 ARCE prepared by Don Curtis (absent) and made comments on several points. It approved a motion to allow non-dealing companions of early bird dealers into the show for no charge. It also discussed whether to allow early bird dealers show access beyond the first show day but no action was taken.

Bill Lenz reported that hotel rooms for the 99

A R C E had been set aside at the Day's Inn and the Sheraton Hotel. He also said the 1999 ARCE will be held in Hall G of the Baltimore Convention Center, for the same room cost as this year.

Noting that this year's ARCE did not have good publicity, banner placement or a post office booth, Bill Ayres said he would contact the proper city people to improve on both items for 1999. Millard Hajek will work on the date change for the banner and is seeking a theme for the 1999 elongated.

Treasurer Keller reported the profits from the raffle ticket sales. Tom Palmer will contact dealer Doug Bird to get him to underwrite again the cost of the raffle tickets for 1999.

Bryce Doxzon reported that next Year's A R C E has been advertised in Numismatic News recent coin show and auction guide.

Walt Kitner commented that he needs more exhibitors; Bill Stratemeyer and Tom Palmer said they would exhibit next year. Walt was offered the help of a co-chairman. Also, M S N A will apply to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to have it bring it's exhibit to the 1999 ARCE.

Al Ciolfi submitted a list of all 1998 A R C E registration workers. The board approved a motion to allow it to allocate show profits to assisting member clubs at the next Baltimore Coin Club meeting, using an allocation proposal to be drawn up by President Stratemeyer.

NGC will be solicited to provide a speaker for next year's show. As for the fall seminar, no chairman, date or speakers have been set, as yet. The MSNA jackets issue is awaiting further action; the

consensus is that this item should be resolved by the 2003 Convention in Baltimore.

President Stratemeyer asked all chairmen to retain their posts.

Baltimore Area Numismatic Coalition President Ed Craig presented a $150. check to MSNA as full settlement of MSNA's loan to BANC.

The A N A will present a 25 year membership plaque to MSNA at it's convention in Portland: Don Curtis and Tom Palmer will attend the convention & be on hand to receive it.

The next board meeting will be held on Sep 24, 1998.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce Doxzon

Bryce Doxzon
Secretary

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The minutes of the June 25, 1998 were read by Secretary Doxzon. Treasurer Keller read the club, show and savings account balances and noted that bills from the Convention Centger and the decorating company were paid. After some discussion over making any donation to the ANA the board approved a $500 donation, with the check for that amount to be presented to ANA President, Anthony Swiatek at the November Suburban Washington/Baltimore Coin Show.

Tom Palmer said he will try to sell some 1999 ARCE bourse tables at the upcoming Virginia Numismatic Association Convention. He also pressed for the board to expedite action on getting MSNA jackets.

Don Curtis reported that he received MSNA's 25 year ANA membship plaque at the ANA convention in Portland. He proposed having a storage cabinet for MSNA items at some accesible location and he also proposed a past president's plaque. As part

of the MSNA fall seminar he, suggested having NGC hold a grading seminar or workshop; he volunteered to check into this possibility.

Bill Ayres has the show banner and he will work on getting a post office booth at the 1999 A R C E. He also announced that one issue of the Maryland Numismatist will not be published this year.

Millard Hajek inquired about getting elongateds for the 1999 ARCE; the board approved them. Pete Burris will talk with Denwood Kelly about finding a suitable souvenir sheet design.

Bryce Doxzon said that he has submitted the 1999 A R C E listing for the Maryland Calendar of events. He also displayed the Fun Book published by the Baltimore Sun and noted that the area coin clubs could be listed in it.

Bill Stratemeyer announced that coin clubs providing help for show setup and public registration would also be asked to provide help for clean-up at the show's close.

The 1999 ARCE show dates were discussed briefly with regard to young numismatist availability. The YN's who participated in the Maryland commmemorative quarter design contest all received silver eagle coins; some of those YN's sent thank-you letters to MSNA.

The next board meeting will be held on Jan 28, 1999.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce Doxzon

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Secretary

COURTESEY OF ERNIE TURNES WE HAVE THIS INFORMATION ON A NEW MARYLAND MEDALLION

Bethlehem Steel Issues Medallion

Bethlehem Steel's Sparrows Point Division, located southeast of Baltimore, MD, has had a medallion made in recognition of the steel plant's Plate Mill.

The four inch pewter piece features the mill's production facilities and a sampling of the products made from plate. The words *BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION, SPARROWS POINT DIVISION* and *PLATE MILL* are displayed on the front, with the names of plate uses around the perimeter. The items named which use plates are: *Heating and Air Conditioning * Shipbuilding * Bridge and Tunnel Construction * Storage Tanks * Line Pipe * Railroad Cars * Construction Equipment * Machinery * Service Centers * Steel Fabrication.* At the bottom are the dates that the Plate Mill began and stopped operation, *1917-1998.* Bethlehem Steel closed the plate mill as a result of its aquisition of Lukens Steel. The last plate was rolled on October 22, 1998.

The back of the medal pays tribute to the accomplishments of the employees who worked there over the 81 years that plate was rolled at the plant. Along with a layout of the mill are these words:

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Only 550 medallions were made. They were given to the men and women who worked in the mill.

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB reports that they always hold a special auction at their February meeting with the proceeds going to the American Heart Association. They are holding a special auction on the 13th of March at the LaVale fire hall located on Route 40, west of Frederick. There will be viewing at 8:00 am with the auction beginning at 10:00. There will be a maximum of 200 lots.

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB seems to have had a number of members with medical problems in the fall:John Hammond had minor throat surgery;Doris Fiedler an operation on her arm & Hank Bonnet had a tumor removed from his eye; we certainly hope they are all now recovered. All current officers have agreed to remain in office for another year thus we have:

Evan Votta - Pres
Joe Fiedler - VP/Treasurer
Millard Hajek - Secretary

They report that their annual dinner at the Snyder's Willow Grove restaurant was another successful event.

The BALTIMORE COIN CLUB's October get to gether with the Hanover and Colonial Coin Club's was another successful event. The speaker of the evening William Huppert gave a a presentation on Papua New Guinea; he spent some time there in the missionary group.

At their holiday party in December they had, as a speaker, Gerard

CLUB NEWS-Continued:

Dolan who gave a presentation on the care of honey bees.
As has been reported in various messages, Bill Stratemeyer has been working on the Governor's committee to select a design for the Maryland quarter.

SALISBURY COIN CLUB reminds us that they meet at the Legion Hall, Route 50, just west of Salisbury on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Anyone in the area is welcome to attend.

The ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS held their annual holiday party in December. We had an accordianist, Santa Claus made his annual visit and all of our female attendees took home a potted flower.

It looks as though the WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB will change VP's this year; the other officers have agreed to serve another year; Serving will be:
Pres: Jim Weir
VP: Stephen Penrod
Treas: Dave Weir
Secretary: Larry Arbogast

VIRGINIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION reports that their October show was the largest state show in 40 years. Of special note; Jim Ruehrmund received the Walt Mason Award and Steve Ellsworth was the recipient of ANA's President's Award.

COLONIAL COIN CLUB also treated their membership to a special outing with crabs & shrimp on the menu.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

6- 7 Mar: Interstate Coin Club, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, Hagerstown

14 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs, Victory Villa, Compass Road and Martin Bvld

19-21 Mar: Surburban Washington/Baltimore show Convention Center

17-18 Apr: WESTERN MARY LAND COIN CLUB's Spring show, LaVale

10-13 June: Annual Convention of the MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOC. (ARCE) Convention Center Baltimore.

21 Jun: BANC - Cromwell Bridge Holiday Inn

17 Oct: BANC - Cromwell Bridge Road at the Holiday Inn

-24 Oct: Fall Show of the ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS Victory Villa Community Center; Martin Bvld and Compass Road,Middle River

6- 7 Nov: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Fall Show, LaVale Fire Hall,

12-14 Nov: Surburban Washington/Baltimore Show Convention Center

9-12 Dec: Crabstate Washington Beltway at Rt 450.

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Under 50 years of age	-	$100.
50 to 65 years of age	-	$ 60.
Over 65 years of age	-	$ 35.

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WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

The Board of the MSNA has accepted the following for Life Membership.

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LM 44 GERALD L. KOCHEL

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LM 51 KARL E. KELLER

The tickets for our 1999 raffle are again being provided to us courtesey of DOUGLAS F. BIRD, INC. a dealer in US Early Copper and Type Coins.

We wish to thank Doug for this service which is most appreciated.

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The Eastern States Numismatic Assoc will hold their 1999 show on Oct. 29-31 at the Claymont, Delaware location.

Bill Horton, of the ESNA, has been appointed General Chairman of the ANA 2000 to be held in Philadelphia.

WORDS FROM THE PAST

Baltimore Coin Club From the Past

I was interested in looking back through the old minutes of the Baltimore Coin Club (BCC) from the years gone by to see what some of the topics and issues that were discussed. This is my first attempt to give you a flavor of what the members of our club discussed many years ago.

Thanks,
Don Curtis

The Year was 1939

The first meeting of the year was held on January 5th. 19 members were present. A card was received from our friends, Lieutenant Commander Dodson and Hungerford abroad in service. We were glad to learn that our friend, Lieutenant Commander Hungerford has been appointed a full commander and expects to be with us for a visit next year.

Mr. Legg read a paper about the requirements that Boy Scouts have to meet before they can get a certificate for scout membership. He was requested to obtain a little more precise information as to how some of the members of the club could be of assistance in imparting numismatic knowledge to the Boy Scouts.

A discussion was held about the dinner to take place in March, and Messrs. Straus and McCormick were appointed members of a committee with the secretary to make suitable arrangements at their discretion.

This being a program night, Dr. Plummer read a very interesting paper on postage stamps used as currency. He touched briefly upon the very early history of money describing the clay tablets of Uhr Chaldee Sardis and the early Greek currencies. He explained that the first use of adhesive gum on stamps occurred in 1834 in Great Britain by Chalmers of Dundee, and he went into considerable detail in respect to the currency shortage in the United States in 1862 and 1864, explaining how encased stamps were used as advertising mediums. The members very much enjoyed Dr. Plummer's remarks and thanked him for a very pleasant evening.

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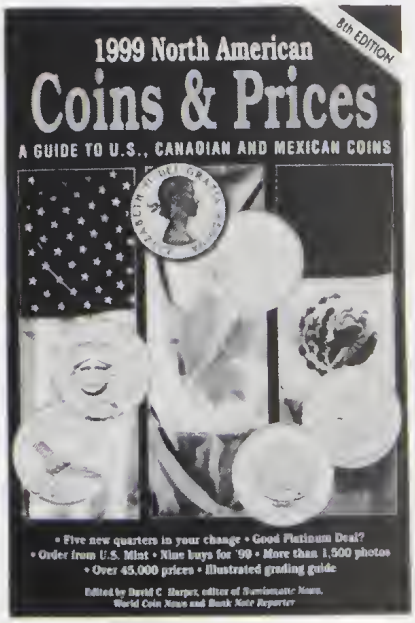
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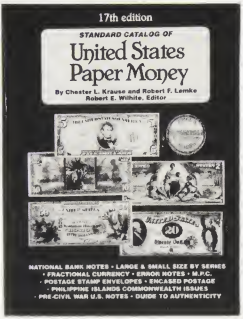
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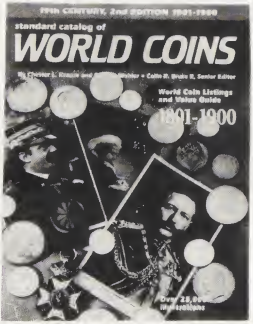

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my last message and is time to reflect on the last two years. It is hard to believe that I have been your president for two full years. All the outstanding members of MSNA made my job easy.

Vice President Don Curtis--a special thanks for a job well done. Don's work in the background was great. He would always check on me, making sure that allthe details were attended to.

Treasurer Karl Keller--a special thanks for a job well done. Each organization needs a good watch dog. "NOT IN THE BUDGET ---- YOU DON'T GET PAID!!!!"

Secretary Bryce Doxzon--a special thanks for a job well done. Keepers of club minutes and getting the information out to hobby newspapers is not an easy job.

The rest of the dedicated members of our club are very special to me. The time we shared together will always stand out in my memories. I feel so humble to be associated with such a great group of people.

A special thanks to all the spouses who put up with a Numismatist. We collect coins, paper money, play money, tokens, 9/17 items and etc. Are we nuts or are we just a group of prople who don't know what to collect next?

Please support MSNA and get involved. You will have a great time and meet some of the neatest people in the world.

Bill Steatemeyer

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Bill Lenz - Harford Coin Huskers	

Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the January 28, 1999 meeting.

Treasurer Keller read the amounts in M S N A's account balances and asked anyone submitting bills to him mark them as OK for him to pay. He requested a clarification on the tax-exempt status of M S N A and questioned the amount of advertising MSNA puts in the WESTEX show calendar. The board voted to cut back it's advertising to the calendar line ad that currently runs there. Keller also reported on getting the insurance certificate stating that he needs a clarification for the city of Baltimore from the insurance company. he then inquired about alternative, less expensive means to produce the Maryland Numismamtist; the board chose to keep to the current means of production while exploring alternatives.

Bill Lenz reported that we have the contract on hand for cases, lights and cords, under the same terms as last year. Walkie-talkies, first discussed at the previous board meeting can be rested but the cost has to be checked first. Lenz reported that approximately

50 bourse spaces were paid so far and that ANA Education Director, Gail Kraljevich, would be the awards breakfast speaker. He suggested referring to Kruase Publications' Coin Show and Auction Guide to look for possible auctioneers for the 2000 ARCE. The show dates for the 2000 ARCE are June 8-11. It will be held in Hall A of the Convention Center and four meeting rooms will be available.

Don Curtis will distribute the 2000 ARCE bource contracts with the dealer folders; he asked board members for suggestions about any changes in the folder contents. He reported N G C is still interested in holding a grading seminar this fall in Maryland but would like some criteria for the seminar such as number of sessions, coin types covered, etc.

Millard Hajek said the elongateds for 1999 have been ordered. MSNA will cover the cost of providing Ray Dillard with the state commemorative quarters (all three states issued so far) that he needs to roll for the educational forum attendance prizes. Lodging will be need for Ray and for Don Charters. A suggestion about creating TN auction money was raised but the money appeared unfeasible given the way Larry Gentile runs the TN auction so the suggestion was tabled.

Pete Burris still has to talk with Denwood Kelly about the souvenir sheet design. He can't take the overhead banner downtown until the insurance question with Baltimore City is settled. Bill Ayres reported that the banner hanging location is locked in and that the post office booth on the bourse floor is set.

Jack Pryor does not have the breakfast room contract yet but he expects it soon; the breakfast will be the same style as last year. Jack announced he will sponsor an award to the Baltimore Coin Club

member with the best exhibit at ARCE.

Walt Kitner has the updated exhibit applications from Bob Ruby and will send them out shortly.

Bob Ruby passed around the draft of the A R C E announcement postcard text and requested that any revisions be routed by President Stratemeyer. He summarized the costs for postcard mailers versus fliers and he showed M S N A bookmarks he was able to print using the trimmings from postcard stock cutting. The board approved using postcards for the ARCE mailing, set a limit of 5000 to be produced and set a mailing party date.

Bryce Doxzon noted that there will be ARCE advertising in Numismatic News for the A N A early spring show issue and in Numismatic News and Coin World for the Central States Convention issues. The ANA Numismatist will list the 1999 A R C E beginning with the April issue.

Bill Stratemeyer noted that the 1999 ARCE will be located in Hall G of the Convention Center and he reported the request for a meeting of the American Play Money Society, Maryland Chapter, during the show. He also suggested that each wearer copay $45.00 of the jacket's cost with M S N A covering the balance; the board approved that arrangement.

Ed Craig will get out a letter to M S N A member clubs seeking their help in selling the block of raffle tickets they get.

It was agreed that MSNA and Baltimore Coin Club must coordinate the consolidation of each group's material before the time it gets moved to the new storage room at Grace UMC.

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MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
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Dedicated to attaining knowledge and fulfillment in Numismatics

The Board of the Maryland State Numismatic Association ciation met on Thursday, March 25th, 1999 at 7:30 pm, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore. In attendance were:

Don Curtis - Vice Pres	Ed Craig - M D T A M S
Bryce Doxzon-Secretary	Millard Hajek - Catons CC
Karl Keller -Treasurer	Al Ciolfi-Bel Mar Coin Cl
Bill Ayres - Past Pres	Pete Burris-Baltimore C C
Ernie Turnes-Past Pres	Walt Kitner-Baltimore C C
Bill Lenz-Harf Coin Hu	Gene Stumbroski- Balto CC

Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the February 7th, 1999 meeting.

Treasurer Keller read the amounts in M S N A's account balances & passed out completed budget sheets to the board members. After some discussion and amendments, the board accepted the amended budget items for the 1999 ARCE. The treasurer made a motion that the MSNA president or the ARCE general chairman approve any expenses of fifty dollars, or 10 percent above any budget line item: the board approved the motion. In response to a previous request from the treasurer, the board investigated MSNA's tax-exempt status and concluded that it does have 501-3-c status and is exempt.

The contract for the year 2000 ARCE has been received from the Baltimore Convention Center; it has the dates set for June 8-11 & the show site is hall A. The contract will be sent back with a deposit.

Bill Lenz reported on the rental costs of walkie-talkies, noting that they might be gotten as part of the security patrol's rental. The board voted to rent

five units. Bill was asked to request easels and a cork bulletin board from the convention center for use during the show.

Tom Palmer reported selling 14 tables at the last Surburban Washington/Baltimore Coin Show, for a total of 77 bourse tables sold so far. He said he would arrange for the Graysheet to be available at the show. Tom proposed doing a rare coin drop shortly before the ARCE; Bryce Doxzon was asked to check into the likelihood of media coverage of that event.

Ed Craig said that blocks of raffle tickets were going to the member clubs right away. He also reported very strong ticket sales from the Suburban Coin Show.

Don Curtis asked about putting ARCE 2000 bourse contracts in the dealer folders but the question was held for later discussion pending finalization of all the bourse costs for the 2000 ARCE. He also remarked that he was awaiting a response from NGC as to the program and speaker for the MSNA fall seminar.

Ernie Turnes has sent letters to the member clubs requesting their help with show setup/public registration.

Besides noting that the elongateds were ordered and the Pratt Street banner completed, Millard Hajek reported that one roll each of the Delaware and Pennsylvania quarters were on hand (Don Curtis brought the Pennsylvania quarters to the meeting. Bill Lenz said he would get them sent to Ray Dillard.

Bill Ayres reported that the address stubs from the raffle ticket sales, from the Surburban Washington/ Baltimore Show, will be compared to Bob Ruby's mailing

list and combed for new names. He indicated that a few coin dealers had questioned naming the coin show as the Atlantic Rarities Coin Exposition. Noting that the USF Constellation restoration group is seeking 1854-dated coins to place under the mast of the ship, Bill proposed that MSNA obtain the coins for the project as a public relations gesture; the board raised no objections.

Pete Burris has talked with Denwood Kelly; he displayed two possible designs and the board approved one design featuring the Eaton & Burnett Co., possible with the addition of company token illustations in the design. The banner is awaiting delivery downtown pending receipt of the return copy of the banner hanging contract.

Walt Kitner has sent out the exhibit applications. For the boards's information he reviewed the list of exhibit award prizes.

Bryce Doxzon noted the upcoming ARCE advertising in the Central States coin show issues of Coin World & Numismatic News and said that a press release on the educational forum speakers was set to be sent out very soon. Bill Lenz asked about talking to Steve Ellsworth to see how he got such a large attendance at the Virginia Numismatic Association Convention.

Bill Stratemeyer left word that all board members but Charles Melchoir have been fitted for MSNA jackets. Also; no room for MSNA and BCC item storage has been set aside yet.

Bill Lenz said that his wife Carolyn would help to staff the communications desk. The board received a verbal request for a convention meeting of the Fly-In

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The Board of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met on Thursday, January 28th, 1999, at the Grace United Methodist Church. Charles Street and Northern Parkway, in Baltimore. In attendance were:

Bill Stratemeyer - Pres.	Walt Kitner-Balto C Cl
Don Curtis - Vice Pres.	Tom Palmer-Bowie CoinC
Bryce Doxzon - Secretary	Millard Hajek -Catons.
Karl Keller - Treasurer	Pete Burris - H.C.Husk.
Ernie Turnes - Past Pres	Al Ciolfi - BelMar C C
Bill Ayres - Past Pres	Ed Craig - MD T A M S
Jack Pryor - Past Pres	Gene Stumbroski - Balt
Bill Lenz - Balto Coin C	

The minutes of the September 24, 1998 meeting were read by Secretary Doxzon. Treasurer Keller read the club, show and savings account balances. He asked all committee chairmen to submit 1999 ARCE budgets to him and he noted having no record of sending ANA the previously approved $500 donation.

Possible Baltimore Convention Center open dates of June 8-11, 15-18 or 22-25 were examined for scheduling of the 2000 A R C E. Bill Ayres had not, as yet, been able to speak to Linda Dieter to see if there were conflicts with any other large coin shows.

The board studied the contract offer of another show security firm but decided to stick with using Paul Singleton's firm.

Tom Palmer remarked that 30 bourse tables had been sold, so far, and that he will soon be contacting many previously attending dealers who had not

sign type, which the board approved. It was suggested that educational forum attendees would receive an elongated state commemorative quarter. Also; Millard proposed YN auction money and showed a possible design for it; the board asked him to pursue the idea further.

Jack Pryor will keep the awards breakfast at the Holiday Inn unless a better offer is made by the Convention Center. Possible breakfast speakers are David Lange and Gail Kraljevich.

Bill Stratemeyer has Anthony Swiatek (topic: natural and artificial toning) & Savid Lange (topic: Famous American Rarities - Highlights from Photo Proof) already set as speaker for the educational forum.

Walt Kitner needs the revised exhibit applications from Bob Ruby before he sends them out to exhibitors.

It was reported that Bob Ruby has 5000 names in his mailing database and would need to have fliers printed by May 7 in order to be ready for addrssing and mailing. A motion to use psotcards instead of flyers was tabled pending further study of cost and visibility factors.

Ernie Turnes got out a press release on the A R C E nickels that went to the coin newspapers and wooden nickel clubs. Bryce Doxzon highlighted the 1999 ARCE listing in the Maryland Calendar of Events and noted the display advertising in the FUN show program and in the FUN show issue of Coin World and Numismatic News.

yet signed up. He also said there was no likelihood of an auction at the 1999 ARCE.

Ed Craig noted strong raffle ticket sales at the last Surburban Washington/Baltimore Coin Show and hoped for more good sales at the next. He will work on getting tickets out to member clubs for them sell among their members and raise some funds for themselves.

Don Curtis will get the backup photo ID camera from the ANA. Dealer registration will continue to sell early bird admission badges for $50 each. Don asked about getting four or five walkie-talkies for officers and a few chairmen to use at the show and he suggested an earlier educational forum start time (3:30 pm) and a later speakers' dinner start time (7:30 pm). After Don asked about a storage cabinet for MSNA stuff Bill Stratemeyer said there was a new room made available at Grace UMC for MSNA and Baltimore Coin Club to store their material.

Al Ciolfe will soon get letters out to member clubs, soliciting their help for show setup, public registration and teardown. The board set a parking reimbursement limit of $10. per day.

Millard Hajek has completed the changes to the 1999 A R C E street banner. Bill Ayres is arranging for the permit to hang the banner; once done, he and Pete Burris will take the banner downtown and try to get the best possible placement along Pratt St. Pete has yet to contact Denwood Kelly about souvenir sheet design.

Millard also passed around prospective designs for the postmark and the elongated and suggested for limiting the cents mintage to 1500, of only one de-

MSNA meeting of January 28th, 1999 (Continued)

Joseph A. Bank Clothiers has been contacted regarding the making of MSNA jackets; Bill Stratemeyer is pursuing the matter.

The plaque honoring M S N A past presidents has been completed.

Burnett Anderson's family sent MSNA a thank-you card for it's expression of sympathy at Burnett's passing. M S N A had also sent an e-mail message to Numismatic News lamenting his loss.

Regarding the fall seminar; N G C has expressed it's willingness to hold a grading seminar if a fall date is okay with them. The seminar could have both morning and afternoon sessions.

The M S N A board approved life memberships for George Chevalier, Ed Craig, Steve Ellsworth, Karl Keller, Gerald Kochel, Julian Leidman, William A. Lenz, Jr, Clarence Schmitt, Gene Stumbroski and Kent Wright.

The next board meeting was set for February 25, 1999.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce Doxzon

Bryce Doxzon
Secretary

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, June 10, 1999

1:00 P.M.	Dealer Registration opens - Conway Street Lobby.	Lobby
3:00 P.M.	Bourse opens to Dealers with tables and exhibitors.	Hall G
7:00 P.M.	Dealer Registration and Bourse closes.	

FRIDAY, June 11, 1999

8:00 A.M.	Bourse opens to Dealers with tables and Exhibitors	Hall G
9:30 A.M.	Public Registration opens - Conway Street Lobby.	Lobby
10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibits area open to public.	Hall G
6:30 P.M.	Admission to Bourse and Exhibit area ends.	
7:00 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibits close, area must be vacated.	

SATURDAY, June 12, 1999

8:00 A.M.	Bourse opens to Dealers with tables and Exhibitors.	Hall G
9:30 A.M.	Public Registration opens - Conway Street Lobby.	Lobby
10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibits area open to public.	Hall G
	Young Numismatist Program begins.	Room 348
11:00 A.M.	MD TAMS Annual Meeting	Room 349
	The Flyin Club	Room 350
1:00 P.M.	Early American Coppers (EAC) meeting.	Room 350
	American Play Money Society (MD Chapter)	Room 349
3:30 P.M.	Maryland State Numismatic Association.	Room 348
	Educational Forum -	
	Featuring: *ANA President: Anthony Swiatek*	
	Topic: "Natural and Artificial Toning"	
	NGC Authenticator: David Lange	
	Topic: "Famous American Rarities"	
6:30 P.M.	Admission to Bourse and Exhibit area ends.	
7:00 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibits close, area must be vacated.	

SUNDAY, June 13, 1999

8:00 A.M.	Bourse opens to Dealers with tables.	Hall G
9:00 A.M.	Annual Awards Breakfast -	Holiday Inn
	Featuring: ANA Educational Coordinator: Gail *Kraljevich*	
	Topic: "ANA Education Program"	
9:30 A.M.	Public Registration begins - Conway Street Lobby.	Lobby
10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibits area open to public.	Hall G
2:00 P.M.	Maryland State Numismatic Association	Room 350
	Annual Meeting.	
4:00 P.M.	*Gold Raffle Drawing*	Lobby
	Bourse and Exhibits close, area must be vacated.	
	End of Show.	

Show Web Site Info: www.coinshows.com/baltimore_msna.html
Or
MSNA Web Site: www.money.org/club_msna.html

DEALERS ARCE

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651	Butternut
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307	Visionary Rare Coins
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608	Zauche, Don

DAVID W. LANGE will address us during the educational forum on Saturday 12 June at 3:30 pm His program is titled:

"FAMOUS AMERICAN RARITIES: HIGHLIGHTS FROM PHOTO PROOF"

He will be showing slides of rare United Strates Coins. David is director of research for Numismatic Guaranty Corporation in New Jersey. His roles at NGC include authentication of coins, attribution of varities and the writing of customized coin presentations called "PHOTO PROOFS". A collector of coins since early childhood, he is the author of three books on popular United States coin series. His own collecting interests have now shifted toward modern world issues and he specializes in the coinage of Great Britain and of the Phillipines.

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Krause Publications has established an auction Web site which is geared toward collectors of all types of antiques, collectibles and memorabilia. it is located at:

http://www.collectit.net

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MSNA Board Meeting: 25 February 1999, (cont)

The next board meeting will be held Mar 25. 1999.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce Doxzon

Bryce Doxzon
Secretary

MSNA Board Meeting: 25 MARCH 1999, (cont)

Club but is awaiting a written rquest. Tom Hallenbeck received the board's endoresement for a seat on the ANA Board of Governors.

The next board meeting was set for Thursday, April 22, 1999.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce Doxzon

Bryce Doxzon
Secretary

AMERICAN PLAY MONEY SOCIETY (APMS) members from Maryland have scheduled a meeting in concert with the MSNA's ARCE on Saturday, June 12, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Please check the registration desk for room number and location. Russ Sears, a director of APMS will open the meeting with a discussion of the various facets of collecting paper money which will be followed by a buy-sell-trade session; open to all in attendance. No formal business is programed; just a social gathering of folks with similar interests in collecting play money who can share stories about their experiences and at the same time get acquainted with others in the hobby.

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB reports they are now having their mail sent to a new address - see back page of this issue.

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB received a presentation on preparing an exhibit at the March meeting given to them by Bryce Doxzon. The club voted to discontinue their birthday drawing and replace it with an attendance drawing. The member will receive chances based on their attendance and the drawing will be held in January of 2000.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB held their annual bankquet at the Bowman Restaraunt. After the meal the club enjoyed a presentation by Jerry Kochel entitle "The Curse of Tecumseh" the story of the hex put on U. S. presidents by the Shawnee chief. Club officers for 1999 are:

President: Ed Craig
VP: Nick Kurlick
Secretary: Sandon Cohen
Treasurer: Don Kern

On Tuesday 4 May members of the Club were the guests of the Hanover Coin Club. After a dinner prepared by the members of the Hanover Club, Mr. Craig Bixler gave a presentation on the hub types used on the shield nickels.

Mr. Al Joyce; a member of the Baltimore and Middle River Coin Clubs was recently found dead in his home.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

10-13 June: Annual Convention of the MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOC. (ARCE) Convention Center Baltimore.

21 Jun: BANC - Cromwell Bridge Holiday Inn

17 Oct: BANC - Cromwell Bridge Road at the Holiday Inn

-24 Oct: Fall Show of the ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS Victory Villa Community Center; Martin Bvld and Compass Road,Middle River

6- 7 Nov: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Fall Show, LaVale Fire Hall,

12-14 Nov: Surburban Washington/Baltimore Show Convention Center

9-12 Dec: Crabstate Washington Beltway at Rt 450.

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4- 5 Mar: Interstate Coin Club, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, Hagerstown

12 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs, Victory Villa, Compass Road and Martin Bvld

15-16 Apr: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Spring show, LaVale

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Nov 30-Dec 2: Crabstate Washington Beltway at Rt 450.

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WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

The following new members are added to update the membership of the MSNA.

742 Scott Christiansen

743 Howard Wille

744 Calvin Helmick

745 Sandra Rice

746 Larry Goldman

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The Eastern States Numismatic Assoc will hold their 1999 show on Oct. 29-31 at the Claymont, Delaware location.

Bill Horton, of the ESNA, has been appointed General Chairman of the ANA 2000 to be held in Philadelphia.

WORDS FROM THE PAST

The Year was 1939

The usual meeting of the Baltimore Coin Club was held on January 19, 1939 with twenty-three members present. There were also four guests present from Washington being our friends, Messrs. Weikert, Hodge, Dyson, and Boosel. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dyson and Mr. Weikert spoke briefly about numismatic affairs as they appeared in Washington and in particular to the outlook for commemorative half-dollars under the new congress. It appears from present prospects that the new Congress will not do anything to lessen the public interest in theses issues, and that there will be four or five new issues authorized for the coming year. Mr. Dyson again extended an invitation to our Baltimore collectors to attend any of the meetings of the Washington society.

Our question box yielded a number of questions, some of them facetious, and also some interesting information on different subjects.

We were very sorry to here that two of our members Mr. Henry Bash and Mr. John Cook are ill and could not be with us at this meeting.

Mr. Straus read us a letter in reference to his experiences in trying to get the Jeffersonian nickels with the mintmarks for San Francisco, and Mr. Hawkins described his similar experiences in obtaining the new coins from the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, Missouri, and also San Francisco. Mr. Heiserman reported that he had more luck in getting new nickels from the smaller commercial banks in these cities then the larger institutions.

This was our auction night, and the rest of the evening was devoted to the auction which netted the club $1.05.

PAID UP LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

A candidate for paid up life membership must have been a regular member of MSNA for at least three years and must, with his application, submit a one time fee in accordance with the schedule below:

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Over 65 years of age	-	$ 35.

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In view of a question which has recently arisen the following additional information is offered: A life membership does not become effective until it has been voted on by the Board of Directors of the MSNA.

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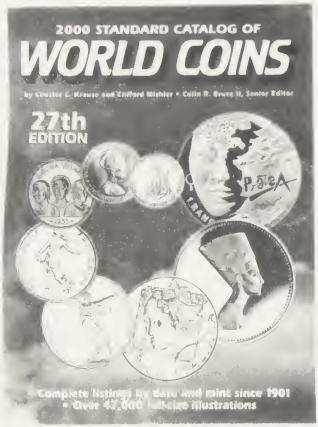
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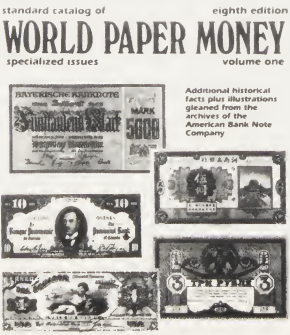
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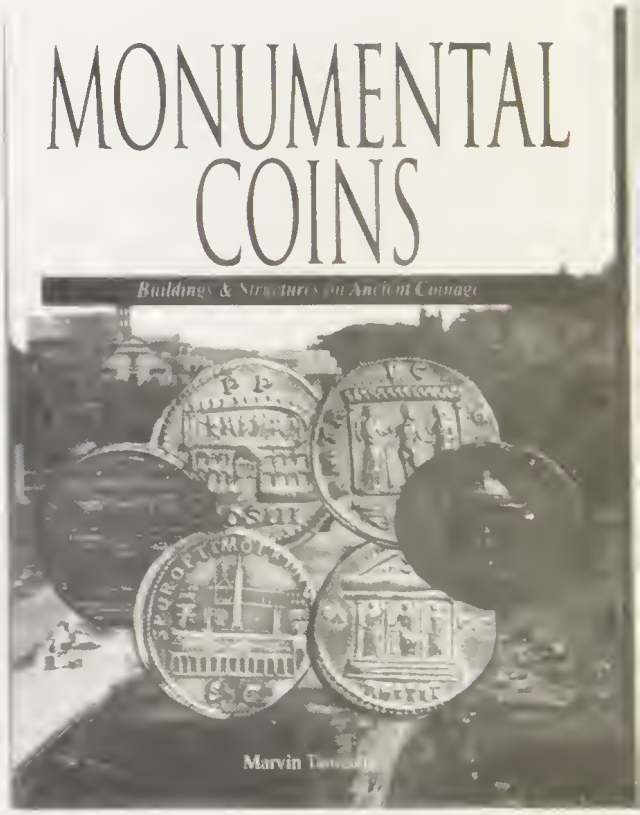

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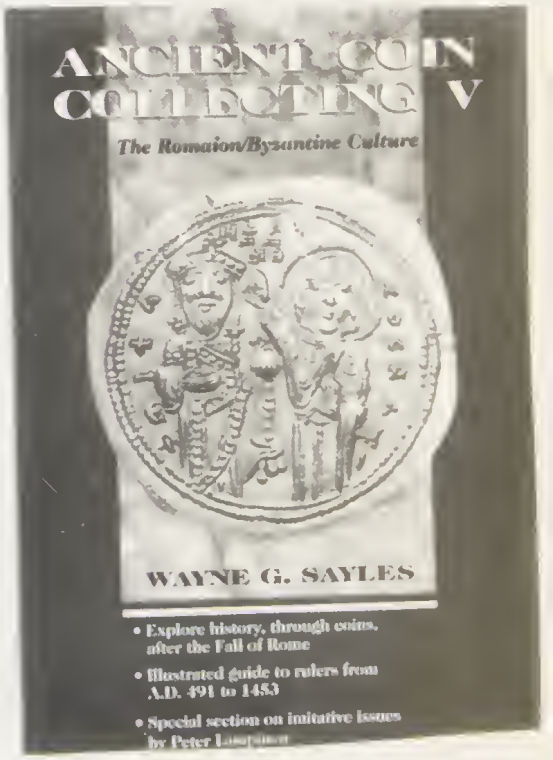
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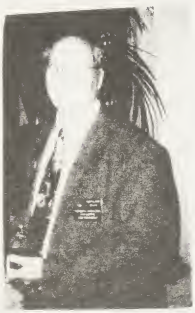

I am very happy to be elected your President and to be able to escort MSNA into the new millennium. I would also like to congratulate the other elected officers: Vice-President – Tom Palmer, Secretary – Bryce Doxzon, and Treasurer – Karl Keller. I look forward to working with them as well as all the other MSNA board members in the year to come.

First I would like to thank all the individuals that helped out with this years successful Atlantic Rarities Coin Exposition (June 11 – 13, 1999) at the Baltimore Convention Center. I would also like to personally thank Bill Stratemeyer for all he has done the past two years as President of MSNA. I have learned a lot from him, and hope to carry on his leadership and enthusiasm.

This is a great and exciting time in numismatic history. This year we saw the beginning of the U.S. Circulating State commemorative quarters which started earlier this year with the Delaware design. I am sure these new circulating quarters are getting the attention of many individuals who did not pay much attention to their pocket change in the past. I hope many of then will begin collecting coins, especially many young boys and girls, who will be the future of this great hobby of ours. The Maryland's state commemorative quarter is due to be issued early next year. This will be one of the first coins to be issued with the year 2000 on it.

Another numismatic event scheduled for early next year is the beginning of the new gold colored dollar coin. Will this be the beginning of the end to the one-dollar bill? We will also begin seeing the newly re-designed five and ten-dollar Federal Reserve notes scheduled for release next year.

Mark your calendars for the next Baltimore Area Numismatic Coalition (BANC) show, which will also be the site for this years

MSNA educational seminar on October 10th. The show/educational seminar will be held 9 AM – 4 PM, at the Towson Holiday Inn at 1100 Cromwell Bridge Road, Exit 29 from the Baltimore Beltway. For this years educational seminar, I have made arrangements to have a representative from the Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC) one of the professional coins grading organizations to help educate us on authenticating and grading U.S. coins. In the morning you can get NGC's opinion on a coin authentication and/or grade. In the afternoon a mini grading seminar will be conducted to inform us how they grade various types of U.S. coins, with questions accepted from the audience. This should be a good opportunity to see first hand what professional graders look for when authenticating or grading coins. So if you have a coin in your collection that you are not sure is an original or that you would like a professional opinion on its grade, bring it with you to the show.

Later this year I would like to hold a five-year planning session open to all MSNA board members and officers/representatives of member clubs. At this meeting I would like to layout the future of MSNA. How MSNA can help member clubs attract new members, especially the young Numismatist (YN's), what would we like to do when the American Numismatic Association (ANA) convention comes back to Baltimore, MD in 2003, and much more. I would like each member's input on what they would like discussed at this meeting, to help me set-up an agenda. If you have any ideas of how you would like to improve your MSNA, please let me know. You can send your ideas to MSNA, PO Box 6533 Sparrows Point, MD 21219, post marked by 30 October 1999. What can MSNA do for you and your club to better the coin collecting hobby within our state?

These are surly exciting times to be involved in the coin collecting hobby and the Maryland State Numismatic Association, and I will do my best to continue in the footsteps of so many past MSNA presidents, who continue as board members. The MSNA board is a great group of individuals who work very well together and deserve all the credit for all the past successful State coin shows or better known as the "Atlantic Rarities Coin Exhibition (ARCE). It is with the help of the MSNA board members that I will rely on to continue this success.

Don

Don Curtis

The Board of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met on Thursday, April 22th, 1999, at 7:30 pm, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore, In attendance were:

Bill Stratemeyer -Pres	Ed Craig - M D T A M S
Bryce Doxzon-Secretary	Millard Hajek - Catons CC
Karl Keller -Treasurer	Pete Burris-Baltimore C C
Bill Ayres - Past Pres	Walt Kitner-Baltimore C C
Jack Pryor - Past Pres	Gene Stumbroski- Balto CC
Tom Palmer - Bowie C C	

Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the March 25, 1999 meeting.

Tom Palmer reported nearly eighty bourse tables sold to date. Jack Pryor said that all was in place for the ARCE awards breakfast at the Holiday Inn. Walt Kitner reported two exhibit applicaitons received so far; he will soon order the exhibit award prizes. Millard Hajek brought in the first batch of 1999 ARCE elongated cents. It was reported that Ernie Turnes has gotten letters to each member club asking it to help out with show setup or desk registration at the ARCE.

Pete Burris has proofread the text and illustrations for the souvenir card and he showed the proofs to the board members, saying he will take it to the printer the next day. He also reported that the show banner is ready to be hung but the hanging has to be coordinated with the city transportation department.

Bill Ayres said he had 300 to 400 wooden nickels for 1999 remaining and has many ID labels available for

public registration. From raffle ticket sales, Bill had gleaned 120 new names for the MSNA Mailing list.

Bryce Doxzon spoke of placing advertising in Coin World and the Numismatic News just prior to the coin show and said he would be sending out notices to the local newspapers and broadcast media for free listings and announcements.

The idea of a rare coin drop prior the coin show was discussed further. A maximum value for the coin was set and Bryce Doxzon reported on a list of media contacts for publicity before a motion to make the drop was made and approved. Tom Palmer said he would get a 1914-D Lincoln cent.

Ed Craig announced some returns from clubs that received blocks of raffle tickets. He then reported that the USS Constellation restoration committee was looking for six 1854-dated coins for placing under each of the ship's three new masts, with the committee preferring a mix of denominations. MSNA was able to provide six 1854 large cnets; the committee also received 1854 coins from the ANA. Ed said the MSNA would be notified when the public ceremony for mounting the coins was held.

Most MSNA officers & chairmen have been measured for jackets; with three people needing alterations to theirs. Most of the jackets are ready for pickup.

Pete Burris & Bill Stratemeyer will get the MSNA election ballots distributed. The proposed slate of officers is: Don Curtis, president; Tom Palmer, Vice-president; Karl Keller, treasurer; Bryce Doxzon, secretary.

Jack Pryor announced a sale of uncut currency sheets at the Baltimore Federal Reserve Bank on Wednesday, April 28, from 9:00 to 3:00 pm.

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Jack Pryor - Past Pres	Gene Stumbroski- Balto CC

Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the April 22, 1999 meeting. Treasurer Keller read the amounts in MSNA's account balances.

Bill Stratemeyer praised the mailing party held on May 22nd and thanked the Lenz's for their hospitality with a gift. He announced that he has talked with David Lange of NGC and may be able to bring the 1943 copper and 1944 steel cents for display at the coin show. Bill also displayed the governor's choice of the Maryland State House dome as the reverse design of next year's Maryland quarter. Disappointment in the design choice was widely expressed.

Bill Lenz said that five walki-talkies will be available for use during the show and that he is still trying to get parking passes for those needing them. He has arranged for Federal Express to deliver supplies on Thursday June 10 and to make two pickups on Friday and Saturday and one on Sunday. He noted that the set-aside hotel rooms are nearly filled up; that he is still awaiting a security contract; and that easels

and a corkboard will be provided. He said he had asked some local dealers to set up on Sundary June 13, but most of them showed no interest.

Tom Palmer reported seven more tables sold and 98 tables assigned which was a better situation than last year. The floor plan, he said, will accomodate round tables for visitors to eat. Tom also passed around the 1914-D cent intended for the coin drop, highlighting the recognition marks for this particular coin. The Board then discussed getting the press notice of the coin drop to the media and deliberated the correct date for spending the coin.

Ernie Turnes said that press released were done for the coin drop and for the souvenir sheets. He noted that ten clubs had sent in lists of show helpers and stated that he did not want the registration desk to be overstaffed. To that end he may have people help out at the MSNA exhibit area.

Ed Craig reported excellent ticket sales thus far. He also mentioned MSNA's letter to the Constellation restoration committee responding to their request for 1854 coins (MSNA donated six 1854 large cents) which were placed below the ship's mast on May 5, 1999.

Don Curtis requested helpers for dealer registration on June 10 and 11, and said he will re-make photo badges for officers and committee chairmen after the dealers are registered. He reported few questionaire responses from last year's dealers and so he may not have one in this year's dealer packet.

Millard Hajek said all the elongateds were received; that the banner haas been delivered (by Pete Burris) for hanging and that a postal cancellation will be at the show. Pete Burris said that the souvenir sheets were on hand.

Jack Pryor reiterated that all arrangements were in place for the awards breakfast at the Holiday Inn.

Bill Ayres reported that the Long Beach Coin Show has set itself on MSNA's June 8 - 11 show dates for 2000. He then listed a series of possible dates and the competing coin shows for those dates. The board discussed one date in late May and two dates in July before choosing to try to get the May date (May 25-28) at the Convention Center.

Walt Kitner has 6 completed exhibit applications on hand; the exhibit prizes have been ordered & should be on hand in a week. Every exhibitor will get a certificate of participation, most likely mailed to them after the show.

Bryce Doxzon said that advertising has been placed in Coin World and Numismatic News just prior to the show. Notices have been sent to local papers and broadcast media for free listings, and ARCE display ads are being arranged for the Sunpaper & the Washington Post.

Bill Stratemeyer spoke about gifts for the forum speakers and for Larry Gentile; he said he will look for items, Baltimore and Maryland related, in a shop at Hrborplace. Bill will see to it that everyone has his M S N A jacket and that the confusion with Jos. A Banks Clothiers over alterations is resolved.

Don Curtis has a speaker to the fall BANC show, educational seminar. Carolyn Benz can staff the communication desk on all three show days. Case & lights distribution will be set up near the communication desk. Extra help will be needed for post show clean up on Sunday June 13. Karl Keller can bring a needed TV/VCR for the YN program. Pete Burris applied for for life membership and was accepted; only after num

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MSNA ANNUAL MEETING
JUNE 13, 1999

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Numismatic Association was held on Sunday, June 13, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 360 of the Baltimore Convention Center. In attendance were: Bill Stratemeyer, Don Curtis, Tom Palmer, Bryce Doxzon, Ernie Turnes, Ed Crais, Pete Burris, Bill Ayres, Walt Kitner and Mitzi Stratemeyer.

The meeting opened with a report by Dimitri Georgalaskos, the account executive for the Baltimore Convention Center, on the prospective parking problem for next year's show conflict (assuming the May 25-28 dates) with the WHFeStival rock concert. He also answered other queries about show bookings and hall availability.

Attendance for this show was noted as nearly 1100 people. There was discussion about dropping sunday from the show schedule and having a Thursday-Friday-Saturday public coin show but the discussion was tabled for a later time.

Secretary Doxzon read the year-in-review minutes. The committee chairmen were then asked for their comments on the convention. Don Curtis gave no complaints about dealer registration. Tom Palmer said that the bourse was sold out ant that he had many good remarks from the dealers. Ed Craig happily noted new records in one-day (on Saturday June 12) and in overall raffle ticket sales, to the extent of depleting the ticket stock printed for this year. Pete Burris said that the cases and lights distribution went well. Walt Kitner lamented the small quantity of exhibits but said they were of a very high quality. Bill Ayres recommended that a coin show "things to be done" checklist be compiled as the next ARCE approaches.

Ernie Turnes thought that public registration went pretty well, noting that he got people to help out at the exhibit area and the local clubs table so that the registration desk was not overstaffed. Bryce Doxzon remarked that the free and the paid publicity was done like last year but that he can't predict what will or won't get collectors to the show. It was noted that the press releases for the 1914-D cent and the 1943 copper cents most likely brought coverage of the show on WBFF-TV 45.

Don Curtis had proposed some changes in the constitution and by-laws but Bill Ayres noted that they had not been distributed to the MSNA membership and so could not be voted on at lthis annual meeting.

Paul Singleton had offered, during the show, to pay for the shipping of two bags (one for MSNA,one for himself) of Denver mint Quarters for New Jersey (and later issues). It was decided to discuss this issue more at the next Baltimore Coin Club meeting. Postponed until a later time was the disposition of Denver Mint quarters brought by Gail Baker. Ed Craig noted that he will need the ARCE 2000 raffle tickets before the ball Suburban Washington/Baltimore Coin Show.

Pete Burris reported the election results and the slate of Don Curtis (President), Tom Palmer (Vice President), Karl Keller (Treasurer) and Bryce Doxzon (Secretary) was voted in. Don Curtis gave a past president's medal to Bill Stratemeyer & Stratemeyer turned the president's gavel over to Curtis who asked all committee chairs to keep their posts. Door prizes were then drawn for all officers and chairmen.

The next board meeting was set for June 2 , 1999, at 3:00 pm at the BANC coin show.

Respectfully Submitted
Bryce Doxzon, Secretary

MSNA 1998-1999
YEAR IN REVIEW

This look at the MSNA convention "year", dating from the 1998 ARCE (May 1998) to 1999 ARCE (June 1999), begins with after-action review and discussion of the 1998 ARCE by the board, with President Bill Stratemeyer thanking all committee chairmen for their work & asking them to retain their posts for the 1999 ARCE. Like last year.the 1998 ARCE finished with a very good profit, so MSNA was able to distribute monies to manpower providing member clubs, just a few months after the show. MSNA also donated portions of the profits to the Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens; the Gallagher Center, the Johns Hopkins Childrens' Cancer Fund and the American Numismamtic Association.

Plans for the 1999 ARCE, set for June 10-13, were not affected by conflicts with other major local events, such as was the case with the Preakness in 1998. This allowed for hotel rooms to be set aside at the Days Inns and the Sheraton. Hall G, at the Baltimore Convention Center, was reserved for the same cost as last year's show in Hall D. Attempts to secure an auction for the 1999 ARCE were unsuccessful but this issue may be better addressed in following years. Most other ARCE planing (i.e.: exhibits, raffle, YN program) went ahead as in past years, but for the addition of a new exhibit award (donated by Jack Pryor; and given to the best exhibit placed by a Baltimore Coin Club member) and for the procurement of ANA President, Anthony Swiatek, and NGC authenticator, David Lange, as educational forum speakers and Gail Kraljevich as awards breakfast speaker. Douglas Bird again underwrote the cost of the raffle tickets, packs of which were sent to member clubs. For ease of communication among officers and committee chairman during the show itself, walkie-talkies were procured. All committee chairmen, this year, drew up and presented budgets to the treasurer, at his request; expenses well above those budgeted had

to be approved by the M S N A president or the general chairman. Postcards, instead of fliers, were sent to some 5,000 names on the MSNA mailing list. For up-to-the moment publicity, a 1914-D Lincoln cent was spent just prior to the show and press notices were sent out offering to redeem the coin if it was brought to the show. Press notices were also sent out to promote the display of 1943 bronze cents at the NGC booth. In January 1999 the A R C E 2000 show dates had been set for June 8 - 11 but later in the year the Long Beach coin show set itself up on those dates forcing MSNA to relocate the show to Memorial Day weekend.

Apart from the ARCE planning was that for the design and acquisition of MSNA custom jackets. A yellow color was first investigated but found unavailable so red jackets were obtained throught Jos. A. Bank Clothiers in time for the coin show. The M S N A 1998 fall seminar was held in conjunction with the B A N C show, with Will Mumford as the speaker. For the 1999 fall seminar; negotiations with NGC lined up a speaker for a coin grading seminar. Shortly after the 1998 ARCE, BANC paid back the last installment of MSNA's loan to BANC, fully settling that debt. At the 1998 ANA convention in Portland, MSNA Vice President, Don Curtis, received the 25 year ANA membership plaque for MSNA. Following a call from the U.S.S. Constellation restoration committee for 1854-dated coins, to be placed under the ship's masts, M S N A donated six 1854 large cents to the effort. MSNA President, Bill Stratemeyer and Treasurer, Kari Keller, were present at the May 5 mast-laying ceremony for the coin placing. Ten life memberships were approved in the convention year, which concludes on a high note with the presentation of ANA Presidental Awards to Donald Curtis and William Stratemeyer.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce Doxzon, Secretary

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10 Oct: BANC - Cromwell Bridge Road at the Holiday Inn

-24 Oct: Fall Show of the ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS Victory Villa Community Center; Martin Bvld and Compass Road,Middle River

29-31 Oct: EASTERN STATES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION Brandywine Terrace, 3416 Phila Pike; Claymont, DE

6- 7 Nov: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Fall Show, LaVale Fire Hall,

12-14 Nov: Surburban Washington/Baltimore Show Convention Center

9-12 Dec: Crabstate Washington Beltway at Rt 450.

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4- 5 Mar: Interstate Coin Club, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, Hagerstown

12 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs, Victory Villa, Compass Road and Martin Bvld

15-16 Apr: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Spring show, LaVale

26-28 May: Annual Convention of the MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOC. (ARCE) Convention Center Baltimore.

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ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS

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OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB held their annual indoor "picnic" at the South Cumberland library. They also re- that two of their members; Jerry Robinette and Dave Weir have recently lost their mothers.

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB was founded in 1964 & to celebrate the 35th anniversary of this event have had wooden dollar size nickels made. These are evidently available for 2 for $1. Their member, Hank Bonnet recently suffered a stroke. The club has recently started an interesting project - fill a penny board, as much as possible, by Oct 12. The most complete set wins a prize and the M S N A YN's get the folders.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, at their July 15th meeting, hosted any interested Y N's. The primary portion of the evening was devoted to the children.

HARFORD COIN HUSKER's member, "Reds" Glenn lost his wife on 8 Aug

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Our sympathy and condolances go out to each of those who have lost a loved one.

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The Colonial Coin Club of Annpolis had it's annual Spring Dinner or 12 Apr at Fred's Restuarant.Speaker of the evening was Will Mumford and his topic was "Early Monies of Maryland".

Information on the club can be obtained by writing to the address on the back cover or by telephone: 410-268-1396

Club News

If you have any club news or upcoming events, that you would like published in the next MSNA Numismatist (journal) to share with the other MSNA Clubs, send your information to: MSNA – PO Box 6533, Sparrow Point, Maryland 21219 or e-mail me at: donald.curtis@sbccom.apgea.army.mil

Bel-Mar Coin Club

Charles B. Jordan of Aberdeen, Maryland – Long time auctioneer of the Bel-Mar Coin Club died on July 21, 1999. He was 78 years old. An avid hobbyist, Mr. Jordan's favorite area of collecting was United States coinage from half cents to double eagles. He was a lifetime member of the Bel-Mar (Belair, Maryland) Coin Club.

Outside coin collecting, Mr. Jordan had retired in 1985 from his job as a research chemist for the Army at Aberdeen Proving Ground. He was a member of the American Legion, an Eagle Scot, a member of Aberdeen Fireman's Band, a member of the American Chemical Society in which he held several patents and an Elder in the church he belonged to.

Mr. Jordan strongly supported Club efforts to encourage the advancement of Numismatics in the community. On many occasions he went to local schools to give talks about his love of coin collecting and answer questions children had about coins. His expertise and kindness long will be remembered; according to Mr. Charles Melchior (current treasurer of Bel-Mar coin club), who first met Mr. Jordan in 1991. Melchior stated "He made me feel important from the first day we met. He lived by the Golden Rule, and will be missed by his many friends".

His wife, of 54 years, Sara, a son, 4 daughters, 3 grandchildren, a brother, and a sister survives Mr. Jordan.

Opinion Corner

Let us know what you think about the Maryland State Commemorative Quarter Design (pictured below). Your response will be published in the next MSNA Numismatist. You can send your comments to MSNA – PO Box 6533, Sparrow Point, Maryland 21219 or e-mail me at donald.curtis@sbccom.apgea.army.mil

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If you know of any interesting web sites, that you would like to share, please let me know. You can send your web site information to:
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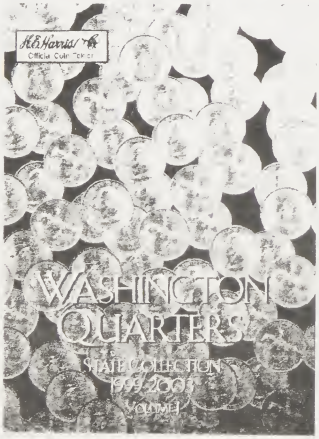
Information Corner **- News from MSNA**

NEW State Commemorative Quarter Folders

MSNA has obtained one case (120) folders (Volume I) to hold the first 25 state commemorative quarters (both P & D Mints issues – see picture below), that we would like to give out to any young Numismatist (YN's) or beginner collector.

MSNA has added a sticker on the back of each folder stating that the 2nd folder (Volume 2) will be given FREE to anyone who fills up volume 1. The first of few of these folders were already given out to young numismatists that attended the Baltimore Coin Club YN night in July.

If you have any ideas on how we can get these items out into the hands of Young Numismatists or beginner collectors let us know. If your idea is approved by the MSNA board arrangements will be made to get your club a number of these folders to give away. You can send your ideas to MSNA – PO Box 6533, Sparrow Point, Maryland 21219 or e-mail me at donald.curtis@sbccom.apgea.army.mil



MSNA EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR
SUNDAY OCTOBER 10, 1999

This year **MSNA** education seminar will be held in conjunction with the Baltimore Area Numismatic Coalition (**BANC**) Show at the Towson **Holiday Inn** located at 1100 Cromwell Bridge Road (*Exit 29 off the Baltimore Beltway – I-695*), Towson, Maryland.

This year Education Seminar will be made-up of two segments; a morning segment (*9:30 – 11:30 AM*) will feature a coin authentication/grading section presented by Mr. Francis (*Skip*) Fazzar from Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (**NGC**). Anyone can bring in a coin from their collection that they would like a professional opinion on its authenticity and or grade. In the Afternoon (*1-2:30 PM*) Skip will present a mini grading seminar, where they will discuss how they grade U.S. Coins. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

This will give everyone a unique opportunity of learning what the professional coin graders look for when assigning a grade to an U.S. coin. It will also give you the chance to ask the professional. To ask your questions about how a specific series of U.S. coins are graded, find out what the differences are between a MS-62, MS-63, MS-65, MS-67, etc., for a specific series of U.S. coins, and much more.

Don't miss this opportunity to attend the October **BANC** Show to purchase some coins for your collection and to attend the **MSNA** Educational Seminar and to get an opinion on the authenticity or grade of one of your coins by **NGC**. Also this will give you a chance to ask your questions and receive answers on how a professional coin grading company assign a grade to a specific series of coins.

MSNA Board Meeting: 22 April 1999. (cont)

The next board meeting was set for Thursday, May 27, 1999.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce Doxzon

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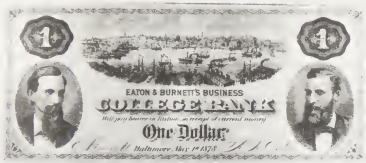
Secretary



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Hajek Token Collection

Above, at 1/4 full size, is shown the souvenir sheet for 1999. The note and "coins" were originally used by students of the Eaton and Burnett Business Colledge in Baltimore. The sheets are $3 each of 2 for $5 and can be ordered from the MSNA at PO Box 6533, Sparrows Point, MD 21219.

MSNA Board Meeting: 27 May 1999. (cont

erous mock denials by board members.

The next board meeting was set for the annual public meeting on Sunday, June 13, 1999, at the ARCE.

Respectfully Submitted

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WORDS FROM THE PAST

By: Don Curtis

The Year was 1940

Excerpts from various meetings of the Baltimore Coin Club

January 4th - This was our program night, and we had a very interesting group of small exhibitions from several members: Mr. Robert Hall – Unusual collection of British Condor tokens and Store tokens

Mr. McCormick – had an exhibition of continental currency and colonial notes from:

Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Delaware

Mr. Heiserman – Had a particularly fine specimen of the Mari Theresa Abyssinian dollar

Dr. Plummer – exhibit a number of ancient Greek coins

Mr. Requard exhibited a few choice pieces of ancient Roman silver and copper.

January 18th - A suggestion was made that it might be beneficial to the club if we invited some of our local stamp

Clubs to attend our meetings since the stamp-collecting fraternity is sometimes interested in coins likewise.

February 1st – Mr. Duffield informed us of the situation that had arisen in the mints – particularly the mint in

Philadelphia, which has been working double shifts. As a result we learned that the Denver mint has been supplying a good many coins for use in the East so we shall expect to find Denver mintmarks frequently in our district. Mr. Duffield also stated that there was a possibility that gold would be in circulation again during this year of 1940 since there had been a decided movement in financial circles to start a movement for the re-coinage of gold.

This was our program night and we had two very fine exhibitions of gold by Mr. Angel and Mr. Straus.

Mr. Angel exhibited principally $5 and $10 gold pieces ranging from 1795 to 1814, together with thirty specimens of $3 pieces dating from 1854 to 1889. These were in very fine condition.

Mr. Straus exhibit consisted mostly of United States gold – principally $20 pieces and a

number of early $5 pieces, including two copies of the famous Behtler Carolina specimens, which were in excellent condition. He also exhibited some fine copies of English guineas; both spade and rose types, As well as a complete set of George VI gold, the present

sovereign of England. His exhibit included pieces of Japanese, Turkish, Russian, and old Austrian specimens – all in very fine condition.

March 7th – The nominating committee reported and made the following suggestions

President	J. M. Cook
Vice President	A. B. Stewart
Secretary-Treasurer	George Requard

This was our program night, and we were very fortunate to have an exhibition of Civil War tokens and a discussion by Dr. Plummer. Dr. Plummer's collection consisted of a large number of 1861 varieties and all of them were in very fine condition.

March 28th - It happened to be the occasion of our annual dinner, and we had the affair at the Belvedere Hotel.

There were twenty-six members present and five guests from the Washington Numismatic Society.

Mr. Ira S. Reed of Philadelphia spoke of his experiences by way of collecting coins – both as a collector and as a dealer. Mr. Reed had a fine collection of United States gold and also some fine proof pattern pieces.

April 4th – This was our annual meeting and the rest of the meeting was devoted to the election of officers for the next year. The nominating committee presented their slate which was uncontested, and the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot as follows: President - J. M. Cook; Vice President - A. B. Stewart; Secretary-Treasurer - George Requard. The Board of Governors to consist of the officers named, in addition to Messrs. McCormick, Straus and Cockey. Mr. Duffield acted as judge of elections. Mr. Cook then took charge and spoke briefly of his expectations for the coming year.

Dates of Upcoming MSNA Board Meetings

September 23, 1999
October 28, 1999
December 9, 1999
January 27, 2000

All MSNA Board meetings are held (unless otherwise stated) at the Grace United Methodist Church – Clubroom, located at the corner of Charles Street and Northern Parkway. Meetings normally begin at 7 PM. If you would like to find out more about MSNA, visit our web site: www.money.org/club/msna.html

BUTTERNUT BITES: #4 *Coins and Home Security*

"DEALER ROBBED" "COLLECTOR BURGLARIZED" These are headlines that appear almost weekly in the major numismatic publications. It has been previously said that one out of three collections will eventually be stolen. Many are never reported. The impact is not only financial, but emotional as well. A sense of violation occurs that is difficult to describe. The loss has a negative impact to the victim in particular and to our hobby in general. Simply put, it's bad for business.

The age-old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" could never be truer than with coin security. The easiest way to prevent crime is to avoid it by not giving criminals the opportunity to perpetrate their crimes against you.

In hopes of keeping the "joys of collecting" enjoyable and the dreams alive, these guidelines should help reduce the risks of theft to collectors and dealers. After studying hundreds of thefts, it is my belief that nearly always, one or more of these guidelines have been ignored. Security risks can never be eliminated, but they can be managed to a tolerable level. Security is a constant. Vigilance must always be maintained. Be alert and aware of your surroundings. Criminals avoid vigilant persons.

Some of these suggestions you may already know about and practice. Some may be new that you could put into practice. Few people can do all that I suggest, but the more suggestions you implement, you lower your risk of being a target and eventually a victim. Hopefully, my recommendations and suggestions will be useful and helpful to most collectors and dealers...if they continually practice and use them.

Most security can be developed and divided into four parts: ***operational- perimeter-external*** *and* ***interior****-security.*

Operational security is how you operate or refers to as "your mode of operation" You need to ask yourself; "What kind of target am I"?

Perimeter security is considered in the immediate area near the target...your coins and collection. As an example, in home security your property line to your home would be the perimeter.

External security is considered the outside shell or walls of your home or car. internal security is inside your car, home or anywhere you can physically touch your coins. Your objective should be to try to think of ways you can protect and improve on each of these four areas.

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External:

If you do not have an alarm system, get one! I would not own a tool shed without an alarm. It is sad, but true that most alarm systems are installed after a burglary. I would recommend that you use a company that is well known in your community for a couple of reasons. First, service. It is important to have quick rapid service and repair. Second, name recognition. The alarm signs themselves are a deterrent. The signs and stickers should be at the property's entrance, as well as on ground level windows and doors. Simulated stickers or signs are of little use. Thieves know the real alarm signs from the phonies. There are several nationally know companies, but ADT & Brinks are the most widely used. An alarm system should not be kept a secret.

If possible, a silent central alarm system is best. At a minimum it should cover all doors and have at least one internal motion or pressure sensor. Thieves almost always roam the house in search of your special hiding places, and given enough time, will usually find them. A couple of motion sensors or internal door or mate sensors will do the trick. The alarm cables need to be buried and protected by metal conduit. A back-up battery system with at least a 12-hour cell will enable your system to work in power outages. Whether you work out of your home, office or have a coin shop, I recommend a silent panic button. They are a low cost, when installed in conjunction with the alarm system you have chosen. Don't forget to include smoke and fire alarms in your system as well. The added cost is minimal, and your additional objective is to try to protect life, as well as property.

Door locks should be double-keyed, double-sided dead bolts. Internal latch dead bolts are not as secure, since a thief can break a hole in the glass or door, reach through and turn the knob to gain entry. Regardless of how the thief gains entry into your home, the double-keyed dead bolt will prevent a quick exit for the burglar to carry your stolen property. In most home burglaries the bed linen is usually taken. The purpose is not so the thief can get a good night's sleep, but rather the bed itself is the collection point with each layer of bedding acting as a ready made satchel. A normal two-bedroom home will provide a minimum of ten satchels for your property. If the thief's entry point is through a small window, exiting with large amounts of your property is hindered. Your objective should be to make the entry and exit very time consuming. A determined thief will gain entry, the question is how long will it take, and how long for them to escape. Security chain locks are unreliable as they can be pulled out of most doors or door jams with a slight jar. Steel doors and frames offer better protection. On any new moves, have the locks changed. Even if you haven't moved, change your locks every five years. Get into the habit of keeping your doors locked, even when home or working in the yard. Also, keep your garage door down and locked. Most garages will have some valuable tools that may be of help to the burglar.

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Never let a stranger into your home. In an emergency, you should make the phone call for help, on behalf of the stranger. If strangers say they are from an authorized service, phone to insure that the service call is authorized. Service people expect this and are not offended by it. And never tell a stranger you are home alone.

Internal:

A beautiful display of rare coins and currency has no place in a home or office. An alternative is photos of your prized or valuable coins. Most likely a photo album would be something that a burglar would not want. They could also be used should your collection be stolen in recovery and identification purposes if you collection is stolen. One of the coin-grading services offer a unique photo service for collectors considering this option.

The best idea is to display your coins at a local coin show as an exhibit. This way many people can share in your collection that would not only understand it's value, but would appreciate your numismatic efforts. Not only is it fun, but you may get ideas to improve your display to enable you to exhibit at a larger regional or a national show in competition. This seems to me to make more sense than keeping your coins at home and risking a burglary, or hidden in a bank vault for time and eternity, never to be seen or shared with anyone.

Use an answering machine that is silent or that the volume can be turned very low when answering calls. Some burglars carry cell phones and simply dial your number and listen at your door or window to see if they can hear an answer machine. A continuous ringing phone is a signal that it is clear to enter. I prefer a phone network answer service, with no machine at all. When you are away for any extended length of time, set your answer machine or service to "no ring" or immediate pickup. Be sensitive to your phone message, one that announces that you are away on vacation for two weeks will not do. If you are away, don't forget to have your mail and newspaper stopped. A stack of mail or newspapers also announces your absence. In the summer, have your lawn cut when you are away and let your neighbors and local police know that you will be away.

Two or three lights that turn on at different time settings would be another good idea. A slightly loud radio or stereo left on could also help give the illusion that the premises are occupied.

Use a bank safety box for the majority of your coins. Don't make the mistake of filling it with common date proof, mint sets and low-grade inexpensive coins. Today most tennis shoes are worth more money than all but a couple of proof or mint sets. Unless you lock your shoes in a safe deposit box, use the safe deposit box for only the most valuable gold proofs or and your more expensive coins. A word of caution is

that most banks do not insure against both burglary and fire. For large collections, I would recommend multiple boxes in multiple locations.

If you decide to use a safe, a small home safe would probably do for the coins you are currently studying. The safe needs to have a bugler entry time of at least 15 minutes (TL-15) and have a minimum Class C fire rating. A safe with a TL-30 is even better. Older safes use older technology. Don't forget to bolt it to the floor from the inside if the safe could be carried or dragged from your home. Larger cabinet safes, weighing 300 lb. or more will provide more security. Your alarm can also be connected to your safe with numerous specialized electronic security features. Be sure to place it on a solid cement floor, in a semi-hidden place.

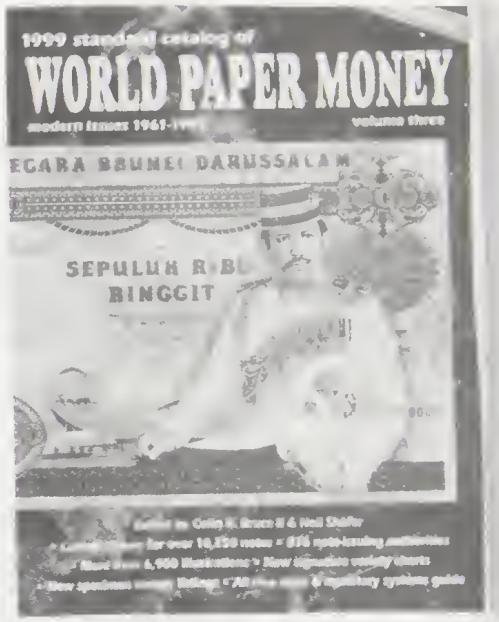
If you have already made purchased a small cheap safe, your money has not been wasted. Place it in the master bedroom, filled with some cheap costume jewelry and a few inexpensive coins along with a perhaps $100 in cash. Tape a paper with the combination to the outside. Should a burglar gain access, they may be content with the "dumb" owners and not vandalize your home in their frustration of trying to open the hidden, more secure safe.

A word of caution about your decision regarding safes. Will a safe that prevents a common burglar access, invite them to return as an armed robber? Large or valuable collections stored at home could be inviting to an armed robber. When a bandit is holding a gun on you or a family member, even the most secure safe should be opened immediately. There have been only a few home armed robberies for coins. And in those robberies, I only know of a few that resulted in a murder. The overall number of robberies is only a fraction of the number of burglaries that occur each year. Unfortunately, organized crime groups are now routinely targeting many known jewelry and coin dealers. According to a recent Washington Post article, robberies of traveling dealers in Los Angeles have become epidemic.

Firearms

Guns are as high a target for a burglar as coins, jewelry or cash. Many violent crimes are committed using stolen guns as they are quickly sold by the burglar for cash on any street corner in America. Unsecured firearms in a home can very dangerous for family members. If children are in the premises, secured guns are becoming law in some states. Trigger locks are effective (most manufactures include one with a new purchase of handgun) but may hinder access in an emergency. Hiding a gun only means a game for kids to hunt and find it. Telling children, "do not touch" simply will not work. This all in itself presents a dilemma. How can a firearm be used for home security, if it is secured properly?

A possible solution to this dilemma is a new high tech, quick access safe lock-box for handguns is now available. The lock-box safe uses a number sequence computer chip (cont next month)



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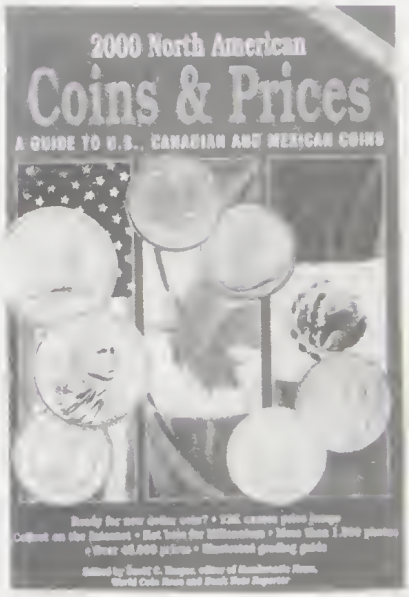

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Presidents Message

This year is rapidly coming to a close, with the dawning of the new millennium just around the corner. This year we saw the beginning of the U.S. Circulating State Commemorative quarters. Next spring the Maryland State Commemorative quarter will be the 2nd coin issued in this ten-year series.

In October, MSNA presented a successful Educational Seminar in conjunction with the Baltimore Area Numismatic Collation (BANC) show. Mr. Francis (Skip) Fazzari from Numismatic Guaranty Corporation of America (NGC) offered free authentication and grading opinions as well as presented a good perspective on how grading companies grade coins.

By now all the individuals that helped out at the last Atlantic Rarities Coin Exposition (ARCE) Show (June 1999) should have received a 1999 Silver eagle from MSNA. Also all MSNA clubs should have received a check from MSNA, which were based on the amount of support they provided to the show.

Planning is underway for next year ARCE Show to be held from 26-28 May 2000 (Memorial Day Weekend). I hope you all mark this date on your new calendars and find time

to help out or just to come down and visit the show. If you have access to a computer and are connected to the Internet, checkout our website at (www.money.com/club_msna.html), to get more information on the show.

MSNA purchased a case of **50 State Quarter albums** (Part I), to give out to Young Numismatists (YN's). A number of these have already been given away. A few dozen will be held for the YN program at next year's show. If you have any suggestions on how the balance of these albums can be used, please let your MSNA club representative know. If your idea is approved, some of these folders will be provided to your club to be given away.

Currently we are in the early stages of setting-up the MSNA five-year planning meeting, to be held sometime Next year. More to follow in a future issue of the Maryland Numismatist.

I encourage all members of MSNA to spend some of the new circulating Commemorative State quarters. You could be responsible in sparking the interest of someone and getting him or her interested in coin collecting.

I hope you all have a happy holiday season and a very Happy New Years/millennium.

Donald Curtis
President
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The Board of the Maryland State Numismatic Association met on Thursday, June 27th, 1999, at 7:30 pm, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore, In attendance were:

Don Curtis - President	Ed Craig - M D T A M S
Bryce Doxzon-Secretary	Millard Hajek - Catons CC
Karl Keller -Treasurer	Pete Burris-Baltimore C C
Bill Stratemeyer PastP	Bob Ruby - APL Coin Club

Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the June 13, 1999, Annual meeting. Treasurer Keller read the MSNA account balances.

For the year 2000 ARCE; one set of dates on May and two sets in July were discussed. The May 25-28 dates were fine according to the ANA. It was reported that other convention center shows held at the same time as this year's WAFStival did not report problems or interference due to the concert. The board then decided to go ahead with the May 25-28 show dates.

Bill Stratemeyer has sent thank-you letters to forum speakers; to Larry Gentile; and to the hotel resturant where the speakers' dinner was held. He will set up the dinner for next year and will contact the ANA for next year's speakers as well. He also noted that all of the show chairmen have paid for their jackets.

Bob Ruby passed out copies of the public attendance breakdown by state. A question arose over giving any of our show registations to Dan Coker for his mailing list, given that many registrants were told we would not do so. After discussion the board voted not

to release the names.

Pete Burris has picked up the show banner, which Bill Stratemeyer now has in storage. Pete showed the board possible designs for next year's souvenir sheet, of which the board chose one (Vauxhall Drinking Institutions 6 1/4 cent note).

Ed Craig reported the best ever raffle ticket sales for the 1999 ARCE (a sellout) and said that the printing costs for next year's tickets were already paid for by Doug Bird.

Millard Hajek said he had sold 33 sets of elongateds. A design for the 2000 A R C E elongated may be ready for review at a fall board meeting.

Karl Keller asked all chaimen to submit an estimated budget for 2000 in September & he requested that all bills submitted to him for payment be documented & authorized.

Don Curtis reported that Francis (Skip) Fazzari, of NGC, will be the fall educational forum speaker on October 10; in morning and afternoon sessions. The morning session could be an authentication period and the afternoon session a seminar; topics for discussion were solicited.

Sometime in the fall; Don wants the officers, chairmen and club representatives to participate in a five-year planning session; with morning and afternoon periods. The session would discuss topics such as ANA 2003 convention planning; attracting writers & articles to The Maryland Numismatist and attracting young numismatists. On the later topic; Don suggested that MSNA could buy state quarter folders (in a bulk package) and offer to give YN's the second half of the folder

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Jack Pryor - Bowie CCl	Walt Kitner - Balto CC **

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Not represented at the meeting were:

Cambridge Coin Club	Maryland Numismamtic Soc
Carroll County CoCl	Perry Hall Coin Club
Colonial Coin Club	Salisbury Coin Club
Interstate Coin Cl	South Glen Burnie CC
Kent Coin Club	Western Maryland Coin C
Bowie Coin Club	

Secretary Doxzon read the minutes of the June 27, 1999, board meeting. In Treasurer Keller's absence, Don Curtis read the MSNA account balances.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN REPORTS:

Bill Lenz reported that ARCE 2000 will be in Hall D of the Baltimore Convention Center. Hotel rooms have been set aside for convention goers at the Sheraton & the Day's Inn. Billl is arranging for booth set up by Art Decorating Company and for cases and tables from Dan Coker.

Ed Craig has obtained 3000 raffle tickets for next year's show. His proposal to give a prize to the seller of the ticket drawn for the top raffle prize was approved.

Don Curtis has had a new early-bird dealer badge designed.

Bill Stratemeyer has sent letters to ANA President Robert Campbell and to U.S. MINT director-designate Jay Johnson, requesting both of them to speak at the 2000 ARCE. He reported that Joseph A. Bank Clothiers is paid off in full for the MSNA jackets. A motion to reimburse MSNA officers and chairmen their co-payments on the jackets was approved.

Walt Kitner may write an article on exhibiting requiremnts for The Maryland Numismatist.

Tom Palmer said that bourse applications for the 2000 ARCE have been sent out; he noted that a few responses have already been received.

Bryce Doxzon has submitted to the Marylnad Calendar of Events a listing for the 2000 ARCE. The show is already listed on the web-site coin shows.com & should be in the Westex show calendar soon. A suggestion was made that dealers be approached to send out show notice cards to their customers.

Jack Pryor will again arrange for the awards breakfast and Larry Gentile has been asked to head YN activities for next year's show.

Bob Ruby is able to make up any signed for show purposes that someone may need: he can also make up

publicity postcards.

Millard Hajek will update the show banner in January. He is currently working on the 2000 A R C E elongated design. He remarked that Will Massey has a Maryland State House come design that could be used. Two types of elongateds will be produced; 750 pieces rolled on 1999 cents have been made by meeting time.

Bill Ayres will order 1000 wooden nickels for the 2000 ARCE.

~~OLD BUSINESS~~:

A hotel room at the Holiday Inn on Cromwell Bridge Road will be reserved for educational forum speaker Francis "Skip" Fazzari.

A long range MSNA planning session was discussed, not for this year but the next. The location is as yet undetermined but weekend dates seem to be the most favorable times. Topics for that session include the 2003 ANA Convention. Ernie Turnes will still be the session facilitator. Don Curtis will write a draft agenda.

Our case of the Whitman state quarter albums, volume 1, have been purchased. Nearly all of the silver eagle coins have been given out to convention workers.

After a discussion on the total portion of show profits to be disbursed the board discussed and enacted a formula for allocatling those profits to member, and to convention-helping member, clubs. The board approved $200 donations each to the Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens and to the Johns Hopkins Children's Cancer Center. The board also approved a $250 donation to the ANA.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tom Palmer said that M S N A's web page has been updated.

Ed Craig announced that, due to the raising of room rates by the Holiday Inn for next year, The Baltimore Area Numismatic Coaliton will be looking for a new coin show location.

Karl Keller requested prospecitve budget numbers from all committee chairmen. Gifts for convention speakers came up for discussion but it was decided to postpone a look at the gift catalog until a later date.

The board discussed & approved getting past presidents medals (from ANA) for any M S N A past president who had not gotten one. The subject of a M S N A dues raise was tabled for future discussion.

Don Curtis solicited ideas for disseminating the state quarter albums just purchased. He will also update the committee chairmen's duty sheets and coordinate an inventory of MSNA material and in whose posetion(s) the material is in. Also; an MSNA account and budget for YN activities, including those done at the Atlantic Rarities Coin Expo, was proposed. For the long-range planning session; a minimum budget of $500. was proposed by Don.

Bill Stratemeyer will contact the ANA about having one of it's traveling exhibits brought to the 2000 ARCE.

Bryce Doxzon raised the query as to whether there will be a Maryland quarter release ceremony that the MSNA officers and chairmen can participate in. Bill Stratemeyer said he can contact someone in the governors office to find out if, when and where there will be one.

MSNA Board Meeting: 23 September 1999. (cont)

Prospective dates for board meeting are the 4th thursday of every month but that will cause conflicts with the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Before adjourning, at 9:34 p.m., the next board meeting was set for Thursday, October 28th, at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce Doxzon

Bryce Doxzon
Secretary

MSNA Board Meeting: 27 June 1999. (cont)

folder set if they fill up the first half. He also mentioned that the Denver Mint quarters brought by Gail Baker will go into the quarter folders.

Set for discussion at the September board meeting was an item about refunding the committee chairmen's and officer's copayments on the M S N A jackets. Paul Singleton was considered and approved for M S N A life membership.

The next board meeting was set for Saturday, September 11, 1999, at 3:30 p.m., following the Maryland TAMS Swap Meet (but subsequently rescheduled for Thursday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce F. Doxzon

Bryce Doxzon
Secretary

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

2000

13 Feb: SALISBURY COIN CLUB: Wicomico Civic Center, Civic & Glen Aves Salisbury

27 Feb: BANC - Cromwell Bridge Road, at the Holiday Inn

4- 5 Mar: INTERSTATE COIN CLUB, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, Hagerstown

12 Mar: ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS, Victory Villa Community Center, Martin Bvld and Compass Road, Middle River

- 8 Apr: COLONIAL COIN CLUB, West Annapolis Fire Station, 121 Jennifer Rd, Annapolis

8- 9 Apr: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Spring show, LaVale Fire Hall, LaVale

26-28 May: Annual Convention of the MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOC. (ARCE) Convention Center Baltimore.

25 Jun: BANC

29 Oct: Fall Show of the ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS Victory Villa Community Center; Martin Bvld and Compass Road,Middle River

4 -5 Nov: WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB's Fall Show, LaVale Fire Hall LaVale.

-19 Nov: BANC

Nov 30-Dec 2: CRABSTATE Washington Beltway at Rt 450.

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OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

B A N C held it's fall show on 10 October. A fairly well attended event. The annual fall seminar of M S N A was held in conjunction with the event.
Skip Fazzari spent the morning on the floor checking coins for members as to grade & authenticity. In the afternoon he gave a session on the grading of coins, in the higher grades. MDTAMs held a meeting also.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB, on 7 October, held their annual reunion night &, as usual. had members of the Hanover & Colonial coin clubs as guests. Each member brought in a covered dish & a great time was had by all. After the meal B C C member, Frank Murphy, gave us a presentation on the new cameras which are being installed in Baltimore City to film those who run through red lights. A most interesting session.

On 12/14 November, members of the club manned the door for the Surburban Washington/Baltimore show at the Convention Center.

On 13 October members of the CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB completed their "Penny Board" contest. Three members received a silver round for turning in a completed folder. Eight others turned in partially filled boards. The boards were turned over to Tom Palmer to take to the M S N A for use in the 2000 MSNA's YN program. The current officers of the club have agreed to serve in the year 2000.

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Members of the Hanover Numismatic Society, left, and the Baltimore Coin Club to the right at the annual joint fall club meeting in Baltimore. Also present were members of the Colonial Coin Club.

WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

The following new members are added to update the membership of the MSNA.

748 Melvin W. Frank

749 Peggy Turnes

750 Roger Weiss

751 Robert T. Howe

752 Joseph A. Franco

753 Tom Powell

754 Walter Lammi

755 Sandon L. Cohen

And We Also Receive as Life Members

53 Steve Ellsworth

54 Paul Singleton

VOLUNTEER

I'd like to extend a public "THANK YOU" to each person who worked in some capacity to make last year's Maryland State Numismatic Association show such a success. Several M S N A and local club members not only volunteered themselves, but also recruited friends and family.

We hope that the 1999 volunteers return and that new volunteers step forward to help at the 2000 show.

Those who brouse, buy or sell on the bourse floor, go to club meetings, bring a youngster to the Young Numismatist Program, attend the Educational Programs or view the exhibits on the bourse floor owe a debt of graditude to the volunteers who make our shows possible.

To those who help in so many ways, THANKS.

Ernie Turnes
Chair
1999 Volunteers

Shirley Sherrod holds a tray of tickets as Linda Plichta, Pesident of the Harford Coin Huskers, draws the nights winner. At right the club's host of the evening - Bob Sherrod.

Royal Canadian Mint

www.rcmint.ca

This site includes an educational section, with such topics as – information on the new $2 coin, the history and origins of currency in Canada, and even a section on how to improve your knowledge of financial matters.

Bank of Mexico

www.banxico.org.mx/

Be sure to click on English at the upper right hand corner of the homepage. Not all sections have been converted to English, so if you know some Spanish, it will help. For numismatic information you may want to stick to the Currency section of the site.

American Numismatic Association (ANA)

list of Coin Clubs by State

www.money.org

Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA)

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The French Mint

www.monnaiedeparis.com

You can find good graphics of French and Euro coins. You can find a wide selection of products such as European cons, Treasures of the Nile, Art Medals, Decorations, Jewels and more. All prices given in francs or Euros, so you'll need to know the conversion ratio in order to understand your bill.

Conversion Rates

www.askjeeves.com

Type in "currency conversion". There is a feature that lets you convert from US dollars to French francs or any other denomination.

MoNA Club Members:

The 2000 MoNA Coin Show needs your help. The MoNA is in need of exhibitors for the show, which is being held on May 26, 27, and 28th, 2000.

We are sure there are many of you that have a special collection which would make a nice exhibit. It would be appreciated if you would share your exhibit with us. The exhibits are always enjoyed by the people who attend the show. They are amazed at the effort that must be put forth to set them up.

The show gives some very nice prizes. The best of show award is one quarter ounce gold eagle, master award one tenth ounce platnium coin, superior award on tenth ounce gold eagle. Every exhibitor recieves a prize. If you don't win one of the big awards, you get an appreciation award, a silver eagle. There is also a peoples choice award given that the people who attend the show pick. In addition the show is going to give a prize to each of the first time exhibitors this year. This prize has not yet been determined. We will also provide up to 5 show cases for you to use for your exhibit.

MSNA would like to encourage young numismatists to enter an exhibit. They are judged separately from the senior exhibits. A young numismatist is any youth under the age of 18. They also will recieve some nice awards.

I would like to hear from some of the club members who would like to exhibit. I can send you the rules and a judging sheet, if desired.

Hope to see you at the show.

Exhibit chairman MoNA Show

Walter E. Kitner

Walter E. Kitner
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to activate a spring loaded door opening for instant authorized access. It comes with a external secured base-plate allowing the safe itself to be removed from the inside. This makes the security system portable. Additional base-plates may be purchased for use in the office or for vehicle trunks. It offers one of the best way to secure a handgun, at a nominal price.

And finally, you must ask yourself "do I have the will to use a firearm in a life-threatening situation?" This is most likely the most important question that you will need to address. It is a very serious consideration, and one not to be taken lightly.

Should your personal decision be to own a firearm, first be professionally trained on its safe and proper use. Most communities, police departments, shooting ranges and the National Rifle Association either offer, or can suggest a basic firearm classes. Only after you have become proficient in the use of a firearm should you purchase one. Second, be legal. Register it with the local police and obtain any necessary permit(s) or license(s) for it.

While the federal gun legislation receives much more media attention, state legislatures and city councils make far more laws in regards of firearms. As of 1999, there are over 20,000 active gun laws on the books in America. Unfortunately, there are few consistencies between city, county and state laws, when it comes to firearms.

As of now, 42 states have laws allowing an honest citizen to obtain a concealed weapon permit. Some states even recognize permits from other states. Three states have laws that require a possession permit be obtained prior to the purchase of a handgun. The District of Columbia does not allow any handgun to be carried, owned or even transported through the District. Three states consider it a felony to transport a loaded firearm in a vehicle. Arizona, where freedom and firearms are a tradition, few people are questioned by police about guns, other than to satisfy the officers curiosity as to the make, model and price an individual paid for a gun. In Kennesaw, Georgia, all homeowners are required to own a weapon, as it is a misdemeanor **not** to have a gun. It is up to the individual to know what the laws are in their city, county and state and to consider them in their decision process. Your professional firearms trainer and the NRA can assist you in determining what the laws are in your community.

Most states prohibit a weapon to be introduced, unless the situation is life threatening. There must be three elements present in order to defend the right to use deadly force. A criminal must exhibit first, **intent.** Second they must have the **opportunity**. And third, they must exhibit the **ability** to do physical harm to you or your family. A scuffle in the street may not be considered life threatening in some states.

Operational:

Sanitize your home address by using a post office box on all coin publications and mailings. If you are a professional collector or dealer, your home address should be removed from the phone book, listing only your name and town. Don't forget about your stationary, envelopes, business cards and checks. I recently gave a personal check with my street address to another dealer, who unfortunately suffered a theft, which included my check. Will the thief assume that the address on my check is another potential target? Also, insure that your trash does not give away that you are a dealer or collector of rare coins.

Insurance is an excellent idea for both collectors and dealers. The normal costs are approximately 1% a year. For professional collectors and dealers, this cost is a deductible expense. Most policies have a number of restrictions and exceptions including coins left in unattended vehicles. Some homeowners' policies will cover small coin theft, but many have exclusion clauses. Read your insurance policy carefully.

Perimeter:

If you live in a rural area or a location that lends itself to a fence, install one. Even a simple split rail, three plank or a low three-foot picket fence will make most thieves uncomfortable entering. Add a gate on the walk or driveway and you double the level of mental stress for a thief.

A dog can be a wonderful companion and loving family pet. To a thief they are their worst nightmare. Unknown intruders that intend to do harm, most dogs identify. They have a keen sense that most humans have not developed. What kind of dog is best? Buy a couple of dog books, read and determine what is best for you and your family. My thoughts are the bigger the better. My personal favorite is the English Mastiff. They are very sweet and loving dogs and rated number one with children. They are nicknamed the gentle giants, since they weigh over 200 pounds. However, with a mouth that can rival a grizzly, a provoked Mastiff can snap a person's leg in half. Add a second dog to the equation, and you have compounded the thief's problem. Noise is not conducive to a successful burglar. Even a small barking dog hinders a perpetrator. Most female dogs tend to be slightly more protective, and slightly more intelligent than males.

A few well-placed external lights should on at night or have motion sensors that will turn them on. Thieves do not enjoy working at night in lighted areas. However, most home burglaries occur on weekday mornings' between 9:30 and 11:30, not by professionals, but by amateurs who may be skipping school, either to support a drug habit or simply for thrills.

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If you are in a robbery situation where you to give up your coins to the robber, without a threat of your or family's life, do it. According to a U. S. Department of Justice study in January 1985, if you are at home when a criminal forcibly and illegally gains entry, you have one chance in three of becoming a victim of violence. Should you hear an intruder in your home, phone 911 using a cell phone (which leaves you mobile and impervious to land line interruption), let them know you are armed, and find out if they are responding with plain clothes officers or uniformed police. After reporting the situation, leave the line open so it can be monitored. If you and your family can quickly and quietly escape the house, do it. Under no circumstances, even if armed, should you try to "clear the house". Let the police who are trained to do so handle it. If you find yourself trapped in a room, most likely your bedroom, lock the door, and announce loudly to the intruder that the police are on the way, and that you are armed, and you intend to fire, should they try the door. If you are fortunate, the intruder may leave.

Have an emergency exit plan for you and your family . Make sure that your escape plan is not only for potential intruders, but for a fire as well. Ensure that you have flashlights in the designated "safe areas". An annual practice run would not be a bad idea. Make sure you know where all the family members are, and where each member should go if an intruder has entered.

What type of weapon should you choose? At home, a 12-gauge pump shotgun with #4 buckshot shells gives you an advantage over nearly all intruders. Few people in a life-threatening situation could hit a target with anything less. Shotguns are not magic however; they still need aimed firing techniques in order to be effective. One advantage of the pump is that even the slowest-whited miscreant recognizes the sound of chambering a shell in a pump-shotgun. If your decision is to own a handgun for personal protection, be sure to purchase it from a reputable and licensed dealer. A medium to small size, semi-automatic, clip fed, modern double action 9 millimeter to 45 caliber is preferred. If you are very concerned about firepower, such as on the highway, a 357 or 44 magnum handgun is what many state troopers carry. All should be loaded with hollow point ammunition for maximum effectiveness and firepower.

Whatever you choose, get a documented professional to train in its use, for safety, liability and effective self-defense. It makes no sense owning any gun if you do not maintain proficiency in its use. As a minimum, three hours of practice, two times a year on a regulation gun range, with an expenditure of at least 50 rounds each session, is required to maintain any degree of competency. To become an expert, two hours every other week is needed. Most professionals will use the range to expend their old ammunition, rotating cartridges every six months. If possible, occasionally practice in dim lighting. After a session at the range, the weapon should be thoroughly cleaned.

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I know of a number of Dealers, who are legally licensed to carry a gun, but who have had the same rounds in it since they bought it, many, many years previous. Some have never fired it and probably think there is an on-off button on it. Should they require the weapon's use, they would be very ineffective. Most likely it would misfire or jam. It makes little sense to carry a dirty or inoperable gun, loaded with stale rusted ammunition, with little or no training.

Remember, if the unfortunate situation should occur that requires you to discharge a weapon in self defense, your life as you currently know it, will change forever. The legal and emotional ramifications are enormous. On the other hand, it may be better to be judged by 12 of your peers than carried by 6 of your friends.

This paper is not intended in any way to be a legal or tactical guide. All information is from open non-restricted sources. Your thoughts and ideas are always welcomed. Address them to: Colonel Steven Ellsworth, c/o **BUTTERNUT,** Post *Office Box 498, Clifton, Virginia 20124-0498. e-mail: Butternut@gslink.com*

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MEMBER CLUBS Cont.

Catonsville officers for 2000 will be:

President -
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Joe Fiedler

Secretary -
Millard Hajek

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB held their fall show on 6 & 7 Nov. . This is a nice show to visit; a little far from the Baltimore area but it can be a very pleasant drive; there are a lot of things to see & places to visit. Marge and I try to make this trip on a regular basis and add enough things in to make it an all day affair.

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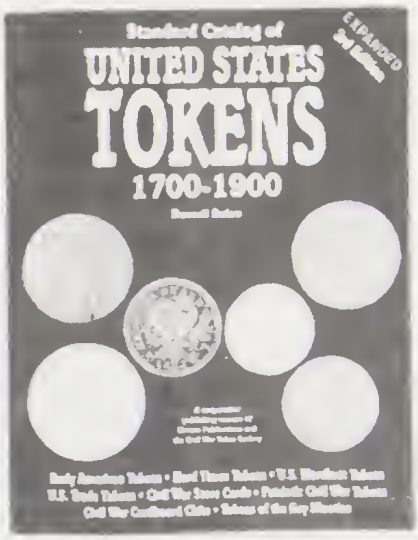

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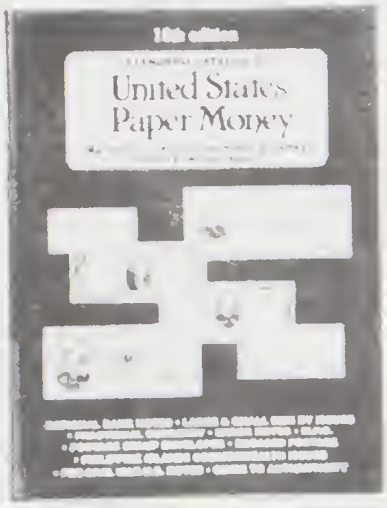

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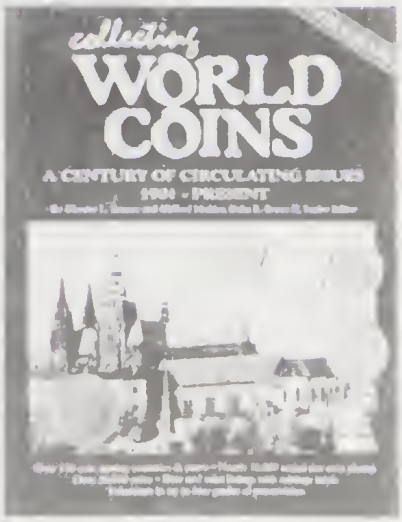

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